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RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY-Cloudy.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

MUST BE SUPREME

ONT., August 31.—After button which set all the Canada's national exhibitootion, and declaring the open, Lord Charles Bereslest of honor at a luncheon of directors to-day. Lord Staggers Away With

e imperial conference will deeds, not words. Whilst a talking other people have What is wanted is a bold policy, broad in its basis, its object. The time for-er; the time for action has

is no insurance for peace a strong navy. Our suprema has been threatened in ianat is unraisticable. In the re that threat may become a it is our business as an emec that our present position pardized in any way.

"essful attack on the trade uid paralyze the trade of the, as well as that of Great.

or death to the British Emmain supreme at sea. Any arrest that superiority from met by a steady, reasoned ined effort on our part to

AND MARQUIS IN RANKS

as Privates But Are Full sergents Now.

LA, August 31.—A visit to-day anish base at Zoco de Larba the fact that the Spanish communication are now absorbe, and that the spirit of the excellent. The first brigade d troops from Madrid now issives in a country ideal for antry and cavelry, very difform the sombre gorges of Gunere the soldier never saw the but was shpt down from beaks without the hope of reply he white walls of Zeluan are in the distance, but many diffiare suil ahead. Water has brought from Restings or Meilla less and the task is increasing in fully as the army moves inland, dwater should be found at Zeluan in Duffe of Sarggossa and the Mario of Villacerrato, who marched out in Mellila as privates, have aiready en promoted to be full sergeants, with the hope of speedily gaining command rank.

Car to a spot he had chosen in the wilderness.

Took Pennies by Mistake.

When the conductor of the train and the bold ban it succeeded in making good his escape. In the darkness, however, ha mistook a bag containing to covered.

As soon as the news of the robbery reached the railroag and express company officials they ordered every available detective from the East and West to the scene in an effort to capture the highwayman. Bloochounds were also put on his track, but up to a late hour to-night no trace of the man had been found.

Ordered Crew Around.

The looted train was made up of to-an engine, three express cars, and two of the property of the conductor of the party of the p

RECEIVE ROOSEVELT PARTY

President and Mme. Fallieres Enter-

New Pennies, Leaving Gold Behind.

GLINT OF LINCOLN HEADS FOOLED HIM

Unassisted, Holds Up Train and at Point of Pistol Forces Crew to Carry Money Bags to Spot HeHad

Chosen.

EWISTOWN, PA., August 31.—One of the most audacious and startling hold-ups of a railroad ain in the East for years occurred on train in the slope of the Alleghany Mountains endency of late has been to plete havai supremacy in the ally to-day, when a lone highwayman stopped a Pennsylvani. Railread exform invasion, but complete premacy on all the seas can cure the continuance of the impire as a whole. It is that has lately been realized by hroughout the world."

He slope of the Allegnary Biountains early to-day, when a lone highwayman stopped a Pennsylvani. Railread express with a dynamite cartridge and at the point of a revolver compelled the crew to carry thousands of dollars in coin and buillon from an express are to a spot he had chosen in the wilderness.

tain Distinguished Americans.

RAMBOUILLET. FRANCE, Augus.
21.—The President of France and Mme.
Fallieres this afternoon received Mrs.
Theodore Hoosevelt and Miss Ethel
Roosevelt at his chateau. The party came from Paris in an automobile, Ambassador and Mrs. White being included in the number.

Tea was served, after which, escorted by the President, Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter visited the historic treasures of the chateau and strolled about the grounds until time to return to Paris.

"Are there any mail cars on this transport on the service any mail cars on this transport on the reasure and time."

"Are there any mail cars on this transport on the reply of the startled engineer."

"No." was the reply of the startled engine crew was then forced at the point of the first express car. A revolver was pointed at the messenger's head, and, threatning to blow up the car with dynamite, the bandit compelled the messengers of the two express cars and the engine crew to a company the robber to the first express car have been defined at the messenger's head, and, threatning to blow up the car with dynamite, the bandit compelled the messengers of the two express cars and the engine crew to a revolver was pointed at the messenger's head, and, threatning to blow up the car with dynamite, the bandit compelled the messengers of the two express cars and the engine crew to a revolver was pointed at the messenger's head, and, threatning to blow up the car with dynamite, the bandit compelled the messengers of the two express cars and the engine crew to a revolver was pointed at the messenger's head, and, threatning to blow up the car with dynamite, the bandit compelled the messengers of the two express cars and the engine crew to a revolver was pointed at the messenger of the two expressions.

LOAN PROJECT COLLAPSES

PEKING, August 31.—The local representatives of the European bankers concerned in the Hankow-Sze-Chuon Railroad loan of \$30,000,000 received discouraging news to-day from their principals, and the impression prevails here that the loan project has fallen through.

through.

China and Japan to-day concluded their negotiations on the general Manchurlan questions that have been in dispute for some time past. The two countries will sign an agreement of ten articles, under the terms of which China agrees—

Fourth, Japan will construct the extension of the Yinkow Rallroad.

Fifth, There shall be joint exploitation of the mines in the zone reached by the Manchurian and Antung-Mukden Raliroad lines.

Sixth, China agrees to open four trade marts in the Chienton district, between Korea and Manchuria, the Koreans living therein shall be under the jurisdiction of Japan, while those residing outside the marts shall be under the jurisdiction of China except that Japan shall have the right to hold court in cases calling for the infliction of the death penalty.

Seventh, China agrees that Japan move the station of the South Manchurian Raliroad to Mukden.

On her part, Japan agrees as follows:

First to recognize Chinase assets.

ereignty in the Chientae district. Second, That the terminus of the Hallmintun Rairoad be moved to the

city of Mukden.

Third, To indemnify the owners of the Fussun and Yental mines, the amount of the indemnities to be determined later.

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PANAMA MAKES AMENDS

Sends Money Reparation in Cases of Maitreatment of Americans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31.—
Through the State Department, Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop has received \$14,006 from the Panama government, peta ba

tellor in the shape of money has a pouring in from all sources it and large amounts have been regred from the United States. Closues, if supplies and money are neeled are for the homeless and destificate for the homeless and the full response has been large and noble, uses for the money will be found, more especially when the full restricted the sufferers, and all are being an eare of with the best of the sufferers, and all are being an earl of with the best of the sufferers, and all are being an earl of with the best of the sufferers, and all are being an earl of with the best of the sufferers, and all are being an earl of with the best of the sufferers, and all are being an earl of with the best of the sufferers, and all are being an earl of with the best of the sufferers, and all are being an earl of with the best of the sufferers, and all are being an earl of with the best of the sufferers, and all are being an earl of with the best of the sufferers, and all are being an earl of the world to hold an international between \$5,000 and \$100,000 will be evaluated to the world to hold an international between \$5,000 and \$100,000 will be considered. The Wright brothers, Bleft and the sufferers was a been provided to take part.

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LOAN PROJECT COLLAPSES Reported That Big Chinese Deal Has ARMY OF MINERS TO STRIKE TO-DAY

20,000 Workmen Will Lay Down Tools in Pittsburg District.

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First, Not to construct the Hsimmintun-Fakumen Railroad without considering Japan.

Second, In the event that the Kirim Railroad be extended to the Korean border, half the capital required will be borrowed from Japanese.

Third, Japan is given the right to work the mines in the Fussun and Yental districts.

Fourth, Japan will construct the extension of the Yinkow Railroad.

DEFY NATIONAL

LABOR OFFICIALS

Men Decide to Stand by Local

Leaders and Vote to Walk

Out — Final Effort

Will Be Made to Prevent Trou-

PITTSBURG, PA., August 31.—Unsanctioned éither by National President Lewis or the national executive board of the United Mine workers of America, 20,000 union miners will probably go on strike in the Pittsburg district to-morrow.

District leaders ordered the strike to-day after a conference that had lasted two days between the Pittsburg district mine operators and the union officials over the use of black powder in mining coal.

A proposition made to the conference to have a committee of five min-

ence to have a committee of five miners and five operators investigate the use of other permissible explosives was bitterly opposed by District President Feehan and other local leaders. Upon this position came the wide split between the national and district organizations, the miners agreeing to stand by their district leaders.

President Lewis announced to-night that he would hold another conference with the district officials in an effort to settle the differences. District President Lewis holds a conference or not, he will order the miners to lay ence to have a committee of five min

BRONSON-HOWARD HELD

Court Refuses to Allow Case to Be Dropped.

NEW YORK, August 31.—George Bronson-Howard, the playwright, was indefinitely paroled to-day on the playwright of the play of the playwright, telling him he must get a replevin if he wanted it. The jewel is said to be worth \$750.

ZION CHIEF IN JAIL

Voliva Goes to Cell Rather Than Pay \$10,000 Judgment.

CHICAGO, II.L., August 31.—Wilbur Gienn Voliva, successor to the late John Alexander Dowle, as head of the Dowle religious cult, is to-day a prisoner in the McHenry county jail, at Woodstock, Iil., where he was taken in default of the payment of a \$10,000 judgment rendered against him by Judge Wright in favor of Phillip Motherill, volving declared the was obtained on a slander charge brought by Motherill. Volvia declared the would stay in jail the entire six months rather than pay the judgment.

HILL GOES TO WAR

Will Clip Ten Hours of Chicago-to-Seattle Schedule.

CHICAGO, II.L., August 31.—The by Judge Wright in favor of Phillip Motherill work of Montana. The judgement was obtained on a slander charge brought by Motherill. Volvia declared upon all other Western and Northwestern roads by James J. Hill. Will Clip Ten Hours off Chicago-to-Seattle Schedule.

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SENTENCE IS COMMUTED

Influential Priends of Rich Man Rally to the Support;

ATLANTA, GA., August 31.—Yielding to the pleas of his rich and influential friends, the Prison Commission to-day recommended that the sentence of W. H. Mitchell be commuted to a year in the State prison farm from twelve months upon the chain-gang at hard labor.

The Mitchell case is one of the most celebrated in Georgia. One day last fail, Miss Linton, of Thomasville, received a note telling her that her brother was in a serious condition and asking her to come to him with the bearer, apparently an old negress. The brother was in a serious condition and asking her to come to him with the bearer, apparently an old negress. The order of the summons. When thory sould standing wealth and ordinary social standing wealth and ordinary social standing wealth and ordinary social standing would an assault, but was driven off by a passerby. Miss Linton swore that she recognized Mitchell in the disguised negress. The horse and buggy used by the assailant was one that Mitchell had hired from a local liveryman.

Mitchell was convicted and sentenced to the chain-gang for twelve months. The friends of Miss Linton contended that the penalty was inadequate, and when Mitchell's friends argued that if he committed the crime had social to be committed to the crime ha

see a rich and prominent man suf-fer.

The decision of the Pardon Commis-sion was sent at once to Governor Brown, who granted a hearing to both sides. The Governor probably will not announce his decision in the case un-til Friday. Mitchell will remain out on bond.

MRS. DUKE'S BUSY DAY

Sets Forth Upon Many Ventures and Winds Up in Jail.
CHICAGO, ILL, August 31.—Mrs. Alice Webb Duke, divorced wife of Brodle I. Duke, spent the night in a cell at the Harrison Strew Station. She was arrested to-night upon complaint of an automobile company because of her inability to pay \$40 rent for a machine she had used during the day. Before her arrest Mrs. Duke created a disturbance at the Palmer House and in the Criminal Court building. Upon her arrival at the Palmer House she demanded the best suite in the hotel, and when asked to pay for it is divance she admitted she had no money, but said she would get \$1,000 to-morrow. She then tried to send telegrams to Governor Deneen, of this State, and other prominent men, but the telegraph operators in the hotel refused to accept the messages unless paid for in advance.

Later she went to the Criminal Court building and told Assistant State's Antorney Day that relatives of her former husband were plotting to take her life. After leaving there she visited a number of lawyers and business men and tried to interest them in a plan to foot a bond issue to save Turkey from bankruptcy.

Mrs. Duke had been using a hired.

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Mrs. Duke had been using a hired automobile for all these trips and whon the chauteur demanded his money, she said she had none.

ARTISTIC POSTAL CARDS

Tint of Paper and Coler of Ink Will
Probably Be Changed.
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31.—
The contract for supplying 3,487,000,000
postal cards to the Post-Office Department during the four years beginning
January 1, 1910, was awarded to-day
by Postmaster-General Hitchcock to
the government printing office, which
submitted the lowest bid, \$334,417.95.
In selecting a stock of lighter, but
finer, quality the department expects
to provide for the public a better
card at less expense to the government. The saving will be effected in
the reduced "traveling expenses" of the
card, because of lighter weight, on
the various journeys it makes from
the time it leaves the manufacturer
until it reaches the "ultimate consumer."

The Postmaster-General in all probability will change the tint of the

GREAT SURPRISE

Total Cast in Race for Governor Reached

SAFE MAJORITY

Official Count Shows That He Was Nominated Over Brown by 1,183-Mann's Majority Over Tucker 5,078-Grigs-

How the Vote Stands. Mann's majority 5,078 Ellyson's majority......27,885 Williams46,236 Williams's majority21,724 Koiner's majority..... 1,183

A T the end of an extended session of the Democratic State Central Committee at Murphy's Hotel last night, the official returns from the primary held on August 5 were formally announced, the only surprise being in the size of the total vote cast. The unofficial vote hereturore printed for the various candidates was not materially altered by the official count, though the totals were far beyond the most sanguine expectations of party managers.

Based upon unofficial returns, it was thought that the total vote in the State had not gone beyond 65,000. To the surprise of many, however, it developed that the combined vote for Mann and Tuoker for Governor was 73,484. The majorities for the various candidates, as heretofore reported, are substantially correct, though there are of course, some slight changes in the figures.

Koiner an Easy Winner.

The closest shave on the entire ticket was between Koiner and Brown for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, but the former, in the end, had a majority of 1,183, as was heplofore indicated by the unofficial returns printed in this paper. Based upon unofficial returns, it was

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The Postmaster-General in all probability will change the tint of the card as well as the color of the ink used in printing, in order to make the card more artistic. This, however, has not yet been determined.

HILL GOES TO WAR

Will Clip Ten Hours Off Chicago-to-Seattle Schedule.

has not yet been opened with this district.

Relief in the shape of money has been pouring in from all sources ic-day, and large amounts have been received from the United States. Cloudes, food supplies and money are needed to care for the homeless and destitue. The response has been large and noble, but uses for the money will be found, and more especially when the full reports from down tire valley are learned. Temporary shelters are being creeted for the sufferers, and all are being taken care of with the best of the means at hand.

First Train To-Day. The railroad situation remains un-changed, but officials state a train will arrive early to-morrow from La-redo, and that trains will leave at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for La-redo.

o'clock to-morrow morning for Laredo.

No trains will leave for Mexico City,
however, before another forty-eight
hours, and then they will be detoured
from Monterey over the Mexican Centrails Paredon branch to Saitillo. No
Tampico train will leave this city for
fiteen days at least, and train service on the Maiamoras branch is suspended for an indefinite period. The
international is unable to get a train
through from Reata to Monterey, and
it will probably be several days before this line is opened.

The National is badly damaged between there and Saitillo, and it will
probably be ten days before this line
is in operation, and in the meantine
is in operation.

STRIKERS STARVING

Many Living on Bread and Water and
Raw Potatocs.

STOCKHOLM, August 31.—The Aftombiadet asserts that many strikers
are actually starving and that others
are living on press and water and fish

A complete hat of Americans or other coefgners were lost, as none of them resided in the flooded district.

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Alarming Reports.

The entire part of the northern State of Nuevo Leon has been flooded, and from Tampico, in the State of Tamaulipas, a arming reports have been received. Nothing definite is known, hewever, as telegraph communication has not yet been opened with this district.

that the danger of a water famine has been removed. The food supply continues short, but there has been no increase in the price of anything needed for the people.

The property loss is now estimated at between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000 in this city without counting the damage to the railroads, or down the valley from this city.

First Train To-Day.